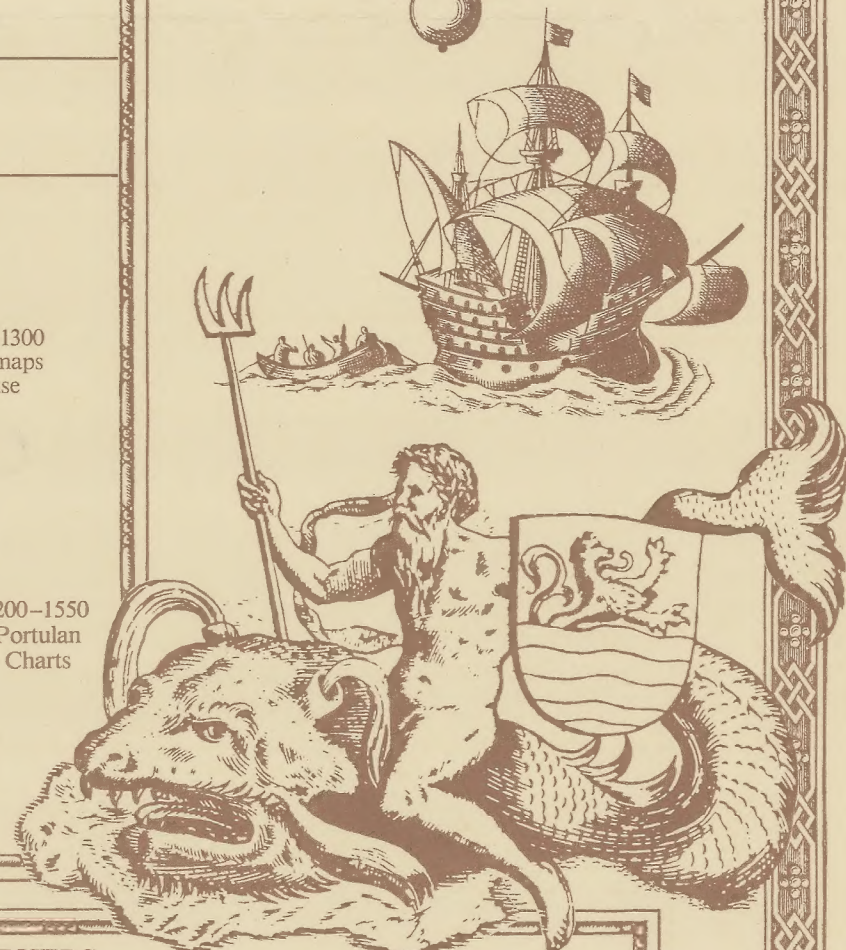


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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND		TIME SCALE	LANDMARKS IN CARTOGRAPHIC HISTORY		
GRECO – ROMAN WORLD	The Spread of Hellenism	600 BC	610–546 520 500	Anaximander of Miletus Pythagoras Hecataeus of Miletus	Reputed “World” map: belief in “flat” earth theory. Mathematician: propounded theory of a spherical world. First known book on geography.
	335–323 332 The Conquests of Alexander the Great Library at Alexandria founded	400 BC	484–428 384–322	Herodotus Aristotle	Historian and traveller. Supported the ideas of Pythagoras.
	27BC–14AD Augustus Caesar	200 BC BC	276–195 180–125 100 20BC–25AD	Erathosthenes of Alexandria Hipparchus Posidonius Strabo	Calculation of circumference of the world. First attempt to map the stars. Calculation of circumference of the world (inaccurate, but accepted by Ptolemy). Published “Geography of the World”.
		AD	20 100 87–151	Vipsanius Agrippa Marinus of Tyre Claudius Ptolemy of Alexandria	The “Agrippa” map of the Roman world. According to Ptolemy, drew sea charts of the Mediterranean. c150–160 Compilation of the “Geographia”.
	Decline of Rome	200 AD	250–350	Peutingir Table	Road map of the Roman Empire, reputedly based on the Agrippa map: known from 13th century copy.
	410–455 The Fall of Rome	400 AD	400 550	Theodosius Macrobius Madaba Mosaic	“Commentaries” included a world map: first printed edition in 1483. First Christian topographical work.
ASCENDANCY OF ISLAM		600 AD	600 731 750	Isidorus of Seville The Venerable Bede The Albi Map	World Map. Ecclesiastical History of the English People.
	c800 Translations of Ptolemy available to the Arabs	800 AD	800	The Beatus Map	
	1095–1291 The Crusades	1000 AD	1000 1154	Anglo-Saxon Map El-Edrisi of Palermo	World Map.
VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY	1200–1250 Invention of Compass 1271–1295 Travels of Marco Polo	1200 AD	1250 1300 1300 1350 1375	Matthew Paris of St Albans Hereford Mappa Mundi Sacrobosco (John Holywood) Gough Map Catalan Atlas	Chronicler and mapmaker. “Treatise of the Sphere”: return to the theory of the Earth as a Globe.
	c1400 Greek Manuscripts of Ptolemy reach Italy 1395–1460 Henry the Navigator 1450 Invention of moveable type printing 1453 Fall of Constantinople 1488 Bart. Diaz to the Cape 1492 Columbus to the New World 1493–1494 Treaty of Tordesillas: line of demarcation between Spanish and Portuguese discoveries 1497 John Cabot to Labrador 1497 Amerigo Vespucci to the New World 1498 Vasco da Gama to India 1500 Cabral to Brazil	1400 AD 1500 AD	1418 1457–1459 1464 (1491) 1472 1477 1492 1493	Oldest surviving woodblock prints in Europe Fra Mauro Nicolas Cusanus First printed map First printed edition of Ptolemy maps – Bologna Martin Behaim of Nuremberg Nuremberg Chronicle	World Map. Map of Germany. (Isidorus of Seville’s map). Further editions of Ptolemy: 1478 (Rome), 1482 (Florence) 1482/6 (Ulm), 1490 (Rome). World Globe

MAP MAKING 600BC - 1800AD

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				ITALY	GERMANY	NETHERLANDS	FRANCE	GREAT BRITAIN		
1519-1556 Charles V of Spain	1509-1547 Henry VIII	1506 Frist printed map of America		1506 G. M. Contarini	c1500 E. Etzlaub					
1519 Cortez - Conquest of Mexico		1507 Ptolemy (Rome) edition		1506 F. Roselli	1507 M. Waldseemüller					
1519-1522 Megellan's circumnavigation		1511 Ptolemy (Venice) edition						1519 O. Finé		
1526 Pizarro - Conquest of Peru		1513 Ptolemy (Strassburg) edition Waldseemuller		1520 P. Coppo	1520 Peter Apian					
1534-1541 Voyages of Cartier to Canada		1520 Peter Apian - World Map		1528 B. Bordone	1525 Sebastian Münster					
1536-1540 Dissolution of the Monasteries in England		1533 Gemma Frisius - "A Method of Delineating Places"		1532 G. di Vavassore	1532 S. Grynaeus		1535 G. & M. Treschel			
1543 Copernicus died		1535 Leland's "Itinerary"								
1546-1601 Tycho Brahe, Danish Astronomer	1547-1553 Edward VI	1539 Olaus Magnus - Carta Marina		1546 G. Gastaldi	1542 J. Honter	1540 J. van Deventer	1544 N. de Nicolay	1546 G. Lily (Rome)		
1556-1598 Philip II of Spain	1553-1558 Mary	1540 Munster's "Geographia"		1550 A. Lafreri	1554 Phillip Apian	1545 G. Frisius	1544 P. Desceliers			
1567 Netherlands revolt	1558-1603 Elizabeth I	1546 Lily - Map of British Isles (Rome)		1558 N. Zeno	1556 C. Vopell	1554 G. Mercator				
1572 Sack of Antwerp by the Spanish		1559 Cuninghame - "Cosmographical Glasse"		1569 G. F. Camocio		1555 G. de Jode				
		1569 Mercator - World Map on new projection								
		1570 Ortelius - "Theatrum Orbis Terrarum"		1572 T. Porcacchi	1572 Braun & Hogenberg	1570 A. Ortelius		1572 H. Cole		
		1571 Leonard Digges - "Pantometria"		1572 G. Porro				1573 H. Lhuyd		
		1572 Braun & Hogenberg - "Civitates Orbis Terrarum"								
1577-1580 Drake's circumnavigation		1573 Lhuyd - First printed map of Wales								
		1577 Holinshed's "Chronicles"		c1584 M. Ricci	c1585 H. Bünting	1584 L. J. Waghenauer	1575 A. Thevet	1579 C. Saxton		
1585 Raleigh's expedition to Virginia		1579 Saxton - Atlas of England and Wales		1588 L. Sanuto		1588 J. Hondius				
1588 The Armada		1584 Wagenhaer - Sea Atlas		1588 B. Boazio		1590 P. Plancius				
		1585 Mercator - World Atlas: 1st part		1590 F. Pigafetta	1590 J. Mauritius	1591 P. van den Keere	1594 M. Bouguereau	1588 R. Adams		
		1594 Bouguereau - Atlas of France		1591 B. Botero	1590 T. de Bry	1595 W. Barentsz		1593 J. Norden		
		1597 Wytfliet - First Atlas of America		1594 G. Rosaccio	1592 M. Quad	1596 J. H. van Linschoten		1596 P. Symonson		
		1599 Boazio - Map of Ireland		1596 G. A. Magini		1597 C. Wytfliet				
		1599 Wright - "Certain Errors of Navigation"				1598 B. Langenes				
1600 British East India Company founded	1603-1625 James I	1606 Mercator/Hondius Atlas: 1st issue		1607 Camden - "Britannia"	1616 P. Clüver	1600 P. Bertius	c1607 S. de Champlain	1600 Ed. Wright		
1602 Dutch East India Company founded		1611 Speed - Empire of Great Britaine				1630 P. Eckebrecht	1600 J. B. Vrients		1600 G. Tatton	
1604 Gunpowder Plot		1620 Magini - Atlas of Italy				1640 M. Merian	1604 W. J. Blaeu		c1602 Wm. Smith	
1605 Discovery of Australia		1627 Speed - Prospect of the Most Famous Parts of the World					1607 J. Jansson The Elder		1607 W. Camden	
1606 Virginia Company founded	1625-1649 Charles I	1632 Tavernier - Post Roads of France				1612 H. Gerritsz	1620 J. le Clerc	1611 J. Speed		
1620 Sailing of the Mayflower		1635 Blaeu - Theatrum Orbis Terrarum				1616 J. Jansson		1612 Capt. J. Smith		
		1645 Blaeu - England and Wales				1625 J. de Laet		1612 M. Drayton		
1642 Galileo died - Newton born		1646 Jansson - Great Britain				1632 J. A. Colom		1621 P. Heylin		
1642 New Zealand & Tasmania discovered		1646 Dudley - Dell' Arcano del Mare				1634 C. J. Visscher		1626 J. Bill		
1642-1648 Civil Wars in England	1649-1660 Commonwealth	1654 Blaeu - Scotland and Ireland	1655 M. Martini			1635 P. Montanus		1635 M. Simmons		
1643-1715 Louis XIV of France	1660-1685 Charles II	1662 Blaeu - Atlas Maior	1664 F. M. Levanto			1643 A. Jacobsz		1643 T. Jenner		
1660 Royal Society founded		1669 Cassini/Picard - Calculation of Paris meridian				1650 A. Goos		1646 R. Dudley		
1666 Great Fire of London		1671 Seller - English Pilot: 1st part	1674 G. G. de Rossi			1654 F. de Wit		c1650 P. Stent		
1667 Paris Observatory founded		1675 Ogilby - Road Atlas				1655 H. Doncker	1663 M. Thévenot	1655 R. Walton		
1675 Greenwich Observatory founded						1660 P. van Alphen		1667 J. Thornton		
						1670 J. van Loon		1670 J. Ogilby		
						1671 A. Montanus		1670 J. Overton		
						1675 A. Roggeveen		1671 J. Seller		
						1680 C. Dankerts		1673 R. Blome		
						1680 J. van Keulen	1681 A. H. Jaillot	1673 W. Berry		
						1680 C. J. Vooght	1683 A. M. Mallet	1673 R. Morden		
						1682 J. Robijn	1684 R. Bougard	1677 R. Plot		
						1683 P. Schenk	1688 Des Granges	1680 M. Pitt		
						1683 G. Valck	1688 J. B. Nolin	1685 W. Petty		
						1690 P. Mortier	1690 N. der Fer	1685 F. Lamb		
						1690 J. de Ram		1686 P. Lea		
						1695 F. Halma		1688 E. Halley		
						1697 H. Allard	1696 J. D. Cassini	1693 R. Mount		
						1697 J. Loots				
1688-1701 Edmund Halley - Meteorological and Magnetic Charts	1685-1688 James II	1681 Van Keulen - De Zee-Fakkel								
		1685 Petty - Hiberniae Delineatio								
		1693 Collins - Great Britain's Coasting Pilot								
		1693 Jaillot - Neptune François	1690 V. M. Coronelli							
	1689-1702 William III & Mary									